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FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, EAIR, CF
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 186923 AND (B) STATE 190995

1. CHARGE CALLED ON FRG AMBASSADOR DERIX JULY 26, TO
DISCUSS COORDINATING TIME OF OUR DEMARCHE TO SEEK SUPPORT
FOR BONN DECLARATION. DERIX SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN AND, GIVEN AUGUST PACE IN
BONN, HE DID NOT EXPECT TO FOR NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. HE DID
SAY HE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATIVE, HOWEVER, FOR ANY
SUPPORT USG WOULD GIVE.

2. CHARGE MET WITH MFA SYG IKOUEBE, AUGUST 2, AND MADE
POINTS ALONG LINES PARA 8, REFTEL A. IKOUEBE WAS POSITIVE.
HE SAID THAT GOCB FELT STRONGLY CONCERNING NEED TO COMBAT
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND, ALTHOUGH CONGO WAS REVOLUTIONARY,
CONGOLESE WERE NOT PIRATES AND DID NOT SUPPORT PIRACY.
IKOUEBE EXPLAINED THAT QUESTION OF BECOMING PARTY TO
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1970 HAGUE ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION WAS ONE OF 75
ADHERENCE QUESTIONS PRESENTLY BEFORE MFA. CHARGE
URGED IKOUEBE TO FOLLOW UP AND HE DID, TO EXTENT OF
FINDING, HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH A DOSSIER IS INDEED
UNDER CONSIDERATION, CONGOLESE DO NOT NOW POSSESS
TEXT OF CONVENTION ITSELF. IKOUEBE ASKED IF WE COULD
OBTAIN ONE FOR HIM. CHARGE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH IKOUEBE

POSSIBILITY OF A PUBLIC EXPRESSION BY GOCB SUPPORTING
BONN DECLARATION, PENDING ACCESSION TO CONVENTION OR
EVEN IN LIEU THEREOF.

3. ACTION REQUEST: THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
CONGOLESE MISSION TO UN, VIA USUN, OR EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE
DIRECTLY, WITH FRENCH COPY OF CONVENTION, FOR GOCB. WE
HAVE ALSO URGED CONGOLESE TO SEEK THEIR OWN COPY,
BUT OUR ASSISTANCE SURELY WOULD BE WELCOMED.
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